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In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004 relating to the above-identified application, please cancel Claims 2 - 4, 6, 7, 10 - 13 and 15 - 16, and amend certain remaining claims as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto; in addition, please consider the following remarks in support of the patentability of the claims.

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